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1952

BOROUGH OF GOSPORT
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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BOROUGH OF GOSPORT

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Gosport.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my twenty-second Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough for the year ended the 31st December 1952.

The main features of interest are as follows:-

POPULATION The Registrar General's estimate of the total population of Gosport (civilian and non-civilian) for 1952 is 62,560, an increase of 850 above the 1951 population.

BIRTHS The number of Live Births, 1,103 recorded during 1952 shows an increase of 55 compared with 1951. The Birth-Rate for Gosport 18.5 compares with 15.3 for England & Wales and also shows an increase over the Gosport Birth-Rate for 1951 (17.83)

DEATHS The Death-Rate, 10.17 per 1,000 population, shows a decrease on the death-rate for 1951 (11.5) and compares favourably with the Death-Rate for England & Wales (11.13).

INFANT MORTALITY The number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age (22) gives an Infant Mortality Rate of 19.9 per 1,000 live births the lowest on record for Gosport and also compares very favourably with the lowest on record for England & Wales (27.6).

MATERNAL MORTALITY There was only one death from Maternal Causes in 1952 as in 1950 and 1951.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE The Tuberculosis Death Rate in Gosport showed a fall from 0.22 per 1,000 population in 1951 to 0.17 in 1952 compared with 0.24 for England & Wales

CANCER DEATH RATE The Cancer Death Rate, 1.44 per 1,000 population shows no change.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES There was an increase in the number of notifications of Whooping Cough from 215 in 1951 to 272 in 1952 but only 2 deaths.

On the other hand there was a big decrease in the notifications of Measles from 1,579 in 1951 to 671 in 1952 and no deaths.

There were no notifications of Diphtheria and the Scarlet Fever notifications fell from 35 in 1951 to 34 in 1952 with no deaths.

There were 11 notifications of Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) compared with 2 in 1951. But 4 of these were non-paralytic and only 5 had some or slight residual paralysis. There were no deaths.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified during the year.

There was a decrease in the number of Pneumonia notifications from 55 in 1951 to 31 in 1952 and in the number of deaths from 19 to 18.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Cont'd)

Tuberculosis notifications decreased from 106 in 1951 to 82 in 1952 and the deaths fell from 14 in 1951 to 8 in 1952.

NEW HOUSES The number of permanent houses built during 1952 was 311. This makes a total of 2,377 permanent houses built since the end of the war. In addition, 600 prefabricated bungalows have been erected during the post-war period and 170 war-destroyed houses rebuilt.

APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES The Local Authority housed 370 new tenants during the year and there were still 1,636 applicants for Council Houses on the waiting list by the end of the year.

DOMESTIC HELP SCHEME A total of 85 Maternity and 206 Other cases received help under this scheme during the year.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH The health of the public in 1952 was satisfactory as far as can be judged by the statistical and other information at our disposal.

In conclusion I would again like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council and especially to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their courtesy and co-operation and to my Staff for their diligence and help.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. W. FLEMING

Medical Officer of Health

August 1953.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(Councillor C.B.OSBORN)

Chairman: Councillor C.W.L.GILES

Vice-Chairman: Alderman Mrs.D.M.MAIN

Aldermen

I.C.T.MORGAN, A.R.NOBES

Councillors

Mrs B.CARTER, J.F.FAIRHALL, H.G.C.M.JARRETT, J.KEAST
Mrs M.V.V.NOBES, H.D.THWAYTES, H.TURNER, J.A.WHEELER, J.P.WILLIS

STAFF

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Medical Officer of Health

G. W. FLEMING, L.R.C.P & S, L.R.F.P & S, D.P.H.

Senior Sanitary Inspector

H. G. COPE, M.R.San.I, Meat & Food Insp Cert

Additional Sanitary Inspectors

G. BROWNSWORD, Cert R San I, Meat & Food Insp Cert
K. C. CLARK, Cert R San I, Meat & Food Insp Cert

Shops Acts Inspector

A. E. GORMAN

Senior Clerk

H. J. MOORE

Assistant Clerks

Miss J. G. FISHER
R. J. POTTER

Rodent Control Operator

P. DOWSETT

Mortuary Attendant and Disinfectors

W.BEAVIS (Retired 12.7.52)
F.J.EVANS (From 14.7.52)

Mosquito Sprayer and Deputy Mortuary Attendant and Disinfectors

F.J.EVANS (To 13.7.52)
S.C.BENNER (From 14.7.52)

SECTION 4 - SUMMARY for 1952

General Statistics

Area in acres (land and inland water)...	...	6.185 (no change)
Registrar General's Estimate of Mid-Year Home Population...	...	62,560 (increase 850)
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1952, according to Rate Books)	...	16,779 (increase 374)
Rateable Value...	£477,054 (increase £7,103)	
Estimated Product of Penny Rate (Financial Year 1952/53)...	£1,926 (increase £61)	

Extracts from Vital Statistics

GOSPORT

England & Wales

	M	F	Total	-----Rates per 1,000 Home Population-----
<u>Live Births:</u>				
Legitimate	531	513	1,044	16.68
Illegitimate	26	33	59	0.94
Total	557	546	1,103	17.62 x 1.05 C.F = 18.5
				15.3

<u>Still Births:</u>				
Legitimate	17	13	30	26.48
Illegitimate	17	13	30	26.48
				22.6

<u>Deaths: All Causes</u>	276	237	513	-----Rates per 1,000 Home Population-----
				8.20 x 1.24 C.F = 10.17
				---Rates per 1,000 Total (Live & Still) Births-
				0.88
				0.72

Maternal Causes	-	1	1	
Infants Under 1 year:				
Legitimate	13	7	20	
Illegitimate	1	1	2	
Total	14	8	22	

Infant Mortality Rates: All Infants per 1,000 Live Births

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	19.9	27.6
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	19.1	
Enteritis & Diarrhoea under 2 yrs per 1,000 Live Births	35.9	1.1

Deaths from Cancer (all sites)	Males	Females	Total
" " Tuberculosis (all forms)	45	45	90
" " Whooping Cough	6	3	9
	1	1	2

GOSPORT & Wales

CAUSES of DEATH in GOSPORT during 1952

<u>CAUSES of DEATH</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Tuberculosis: Respiratory	6	2	8
2. " Other Forms	-	1	1
3. Syphilitic Disease	1	-	1
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	1	1	2
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm: Stomach	12	5	17
11. " " Lung, Bronchus	9	3	12
12. " " Breast	-	6	6
13. " " Uterus	-	4	4
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	24	27	51
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	3	-	3
16. Diabetes	2	2	4
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	27	31	58
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	40	28	68
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	6	9
20. Other Heart Disease	38	45	83
21. Other Circulatory Disease	13	16	29
22. Influenza	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia	11	7	18
24. Bronchitis	18	6	24
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	3	4
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	6	-	6
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	3	3	6
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	5	4	9
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	4	-	4
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	1	1
31. Congenital Malformations	1	-	1
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	24	24	48
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	-	6
34. All Other Accidents	16	7	23
35. Suicide	2	3	5
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>276</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>513</u>

Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year of Age:-

Legitimate	13	7	20
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>22</u>

Deaths of Infants Under 4 Weeks of Age:-

Legitimate	5	4	9
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, ANALYSIS of MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY,
and CASE-RATES for certain INFECTIOUS DISEASES, in the Year 1952

	GOSPORT	England and Wales	160 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London)	160 Smaller Towns (Resident Population 25000-50000 1951 Census)	London Admin: County
Births	-----Rates per 1,000 Home Population-----				
Live Births	18.5	15.3	16.9	15.5	17.6
Still Births	(0.50	0.35	0.43	0.36	0.34
	(26.48(a)	22.6(a)	24.6(a)	23.0(a)	19.2(a)
Deaths					
All Causes	10.17	11.3	12.1	11.2	12.6
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis	0.17	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.31
Influenza	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
Smallpox	-	0.00	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis (incl. Polioencephalitis)	-	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Pneumonia	0.34	0.47	0.52	0.43	0.58
Notifications (Corrected)					
Typhoid Fever	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paratyphoid Fever	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
Meningococcal Infection	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
Scarlet Fever	0.54	1.53	1.75	1.58	1.56
Whooping Cough	4.34	2.61	2.74	2.57	1.66
Diphtheria	-	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
Erysipelas	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.14
Smallpox	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Measles	10.72	8.86	10.11	8.49	9.23
Pneumonia	0.49	0.72	0.80	0.62	0.57
Acute Poliomyelitis (incl. Polioencephalitis)					
Paralytic	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Non-Paralytic	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Food Poisoning	-	0.13	0.16	0.11	0.18
Puerperal Pyrexia	7.94(a)	17.87(a)	23.94(a)	10.22(a)	30.77(a)
Deaths	-----Rates per 1,000 Live Births-----				
All Causes under 1 year	19.9	27.6(b)	31.2	25.8	23.8
Enteritis & Diarrhoea under 2 years	1.8	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.7
Maternal Mortality	-Rates per 1,000 Total (live & Still) Births-				
	0.88	0.72			
Abortion Mortality (England & Wales) per million women aged 15-44:-					
Abortion with Sepsis 5, Abortion with Toxaemia 1,					
Abortion without mention of Sepsis or Toxaemia 3.					

A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths or notifications
(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live & Still) Births
(b) Per 1,000 related Live Births

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION of HEALTH SERVICES for the AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities

Public Health Laboratory Service

Central Lab., Milton Road, Portsmouth..Tel. Portsmouth 74785

Public Analyst's Laboratory, Portsmouth.....Tel. Portsmouth 5482

(b) Ambulance Facilities

Under County Council.....Tel. Winchester 4411

General and Accident Cases.....Tel. Fareham 2170

Infectious Diseases Cases.....Tel. Portsmouth 2046

(c) Nursing in the Home

Under County Council.....Tel. Winchester 4411

General Nursing:-

Miss S.M.Pearce, 263 Forton Road.....Tel. Gosport 8039

Mrs. F.Thompson, 21 Thornton Road.....Tel. Gosport 89997

Miss V.M.Morgan, 96 Sydney Road.....Tel. Gosport 88722

Mrs. I.Martin, 15 Dorrien Road

Mrs. D.Cox, 16 Anns Hill Road

Miss Larcombe, 6 Elmore Close, Lee..Tel. Lee-on-Solent 79479

Midwives:-

Miss M.Fisher, 89 Anns Hill Road.....Tel. Gosport 89330

Mrs. P.Fisher, 146 Beauchamp Ave. B'mary..Tel. Gosport 88513

Mrs. Hayden, 16 Fairhome Close.....Tel. Gosport 89478

Mrs. Hiscock, 70 Avery Lane.....Tel. Gosport 89320

Miss Larcombe, 6 Elmore Close, Lee.. Tel. Lee-on-Solent 79479

Mrs. O'Neill, 34 Windsor Road.....Tel. Gosport 89974

Mrs. Pettigrew, 84 Privett Road.....Tel. Gosport 8047

Miss Topley, 1 James Close, Bridgemary....Tel. Gosport 89469

(d) Clinic and Treatment Centres

Under County Medical Officer, Winchester:-

Maternity & Child Welfare

Child Welfare Centres:-

Crossways Social Hall, The Crossways, Gosport
Mondays, morning and afternoon

Methodist Sunday School Room, Stoke Road, Gosport
Wednesdays, morning and afternoon

Holbrook School, Fareham Road, Gosport
Thursdays, morning and afternoon

St. Thomas's Church Hall, Elson Road, Gosport
Tuesdays, afternoon

Lowry Hut, Lee-on-Solent
1st and 3rd Tuesdays in month, afternoon

(d) Clinic and Treatment Centres (Contd.)

Maternity & Child Welfare (Contd.)

Ante-Natal Clinics:-

Blake Maternity Hospital, Gosport.....Tel. Gosport 8535
Thursdays at 2 pm

Day Nurseries:-

Podds House, Brockhurst Road.....Tel. Gosport 89508
Elmsleigh, Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 8024

Minor Ailments Clinic

2 Stoke Road, Gosport.....Tel. Gosport 89131

Dental Clinic

2 Stoke Road, Gosport.....Tel. Gosport 89131

Speech Clinic

"The Gables" Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 8032

Verminous Cleansing Clinic

2 Stoke Road, Gosport.....Tel. Gosport 89131

Minor Orthopaedic Clinic

"The Gables" Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 8032

Child Guidance Services

Clinics held at ("The Gables" Spring Garden Lane, Gosport
(Holbrook Health Centre, Bridgemary

Attendance by Appointment Only

Vaccination

Carried out by any General Medical Practitioner who has
agreed to operate the County Council's Scheme under
Section 26 of the National Health Service Act 1946.

Vaccination Record Cards are obtained from and should
be returned to The County Medical Officer, Winchester.

Diphtheria Immunisation

At School Clinic (By Appointment Only)
Child Welfare Centres and Day Nurseries
or By Own Doctor

Regional Hospital Board Services

Orthopaedic Clinics

"The Gables" Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 8032
(a) Surgeon's Clinics 3rd Tuesday odd months at 10 am
(b) Remedial Clinics every Friday all day.

Tuberculosis: Chest Clinics

"The Gables" Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 88007
Mondays 9.45 am - Patients previously examined
12 noon and 2 pm - New Patients
3 pm - P.P.Refills
Tuesdays 1.30 pm - Refills
Evening Clinic - 3rd Monday every month

(d) Clinic and Treatment Centres (Contd.)

Regional Hospital Board Services (Contd.)

Veneral Diseases

Clinics: St. Marys Hospital, Portsmouth...Tel. Portsmouth 2476
(Mondays 5-7 pm
Males {Tuesdays 10-12 noon Females {Wednesdays 2pm
{Thursdays 5-7 pm {Fridays 10am

Ophthalmic Clinic (Administered by County Council on behalf of
Regional Hospital Board)

"The Gables" Spring Garden Lane.....Tel. Gosport 8032
Attendance by Appointment Only

(e) Hospitals

War Memorial Hospital (General).....Tel. Gosport 8157

Infectious Diseases Hospital.....Tel. Portsmouth 2046

Blake Maternity Home.....Tel. Gosport 8535

Ballard Lodge Nursing Home (Private).....Tel. Gosport 8143

Haslar Hospital (Naval).....Tel. Portsmouth 74571

SECTION 47 of the NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1951

Removal to Suitable Premises of Persons in Need of Care and Attention

No new cases during the year but until the death of the patient in July 1952, quarterly applications for renewal of Court Order were made, and granted, for the detention of a bedridden male in St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham (originally removed there in 1943 on a Court Order granted under Sect. 127 of the Gosport Corporation Act 1939).

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water

The main supply is a typical chalk water remaining practically constant in quality, neutral in reaction and free from deposit on standing. It has no plumbo-solvent action. It is hard in character but is much softened on boiling. The water is chlorinated before it reaches the mains.

The supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

The following table shows the number of samples taken during the year and the results of analysis were all satisfactory:-

	<u>Chem. Exam</u>	<u>Bact. Exam</u>	<u>Total</u>
Water from Public Supply Mains	-	29	29
Water before chlorination	6	6	12

No action in respect of any form of contamination was required during the year. So far as is known all except two of the dwelling houses in the borough have direct main supplies.

Drainage and Sewerage

During the year the following additional lengths of sewers were laid in connection with new Housing Estates:-

	<u>Foul Sewers</u>	<u>Surface Water Sewers</u>
Walpole Park	194 yds x 6 ins	201 yds x 6 ins
	133 yds x 4 ins	
Braemar Road	77 yds x 9 ins	148 yds x 15 ins
	225 yds x 6 ins	58 yds x 12 ins
	265 yds x 4 ins	102 yds x 9 ins
		253 yds x 6 ins
		160 yds x 4 ins

Rivers and Streams

There was no pollution in the area requiring any action.

Closet Accommodation

There were no conversions of pail closets to water closets during the year; 5 Elsan pail closets (for use in the Public Conveniences at Stanley Park) were added during the year.

Number of water closets	17,588
Number of pail closets	25

Public Cleansing

Household refuse is collected once weekly by the Corporation. The emptying of cesspools is carried out by Hants Cleansing Service.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area

Dwelling Houses:	
Inspections under Public Health Acts	824
" " Housing Acts	170
After Infectious Disease	251
Overcrowding	24
Complaints received and attended to	262
Drainage Inspections	150
Drains Tested	3
Houses Let in Lodgings	4
Common Lodging Houses	30
Offensive Trades	3
Tents, Vans and Sheds	11
Stables and Piggeries	407
Factories (Power)	364
" (Non-Power)	56
Outworkers' Rooms	27
Public Conveniences	1157
Rats and Mice	540
Offensive Accumulations and	
Refuse Disposal (Corporation Tips etc.)	95
Mosquito Control	34
Revisits to Premises under Notice	2506
Interviews with Owners etc.	932
Verminous Premises	74
Council House Applicants - Inspections of Homes	73
Pet Animals	29
Swimming Baths	17
Miscellaneous Visits	685
Meat and Foods:	
Butchers' Shops and Stalls	196
Bakehouses	64
Fishmongers and Poulterers	181
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	238
Grocers and Other Food Shops	554
Food Preparing Premises, Fried Fish Shops, etc.	59
Dairies and Milkshops	46
Ice Cream Premises	175
Preserved Food Premises	30
Cafes	171
Hawkers	54
Milk Samples	207
" Detergent Samples	25
" Bottles	85
Water Samples	12
Food & Drug Samples	218
Ice Cream Samples	237
Food Inspection Visits	271
Miscellaneous	163

Total Visits 11,465

Summary of Sanitary Work Carried Out

Houses:	Roofs	271
	Walls (external)	51
	Chimneys and Stacks	20
	Rainwater Pipes	35
	Eaves Guttering	95
	Yards and Passages	1
	Dampness Abated	105
	Wallplaster	133
	Ceilings	67
	Floors	57
	Windows	108
	Sashcords	61
	Additional Lighting	1
	Additional Ventilation	1
	Stairs	5
	Doors	37
	Cleansed	2
	Vermin	21
	Fireplaces	23
	Cooking Ranges	8
	Coppers	2
	Sinks (Provision of)	1
	" (Repair and Renewal)	5
	Sink Waste Pipes	11
	Interior Water Supplies Provided	4
	Repairs to Water Supplies	4
	Food Stores Provided	1
	Miscellaneous	42
Drainage:	Drains Cleared	101
	" Repaired	15
	Other Defects	11
Water Closets:	New Closets Provided	8
	" Pans Provided	11
	" Seats Provided	5
	" Cisterns Provided	3
	Rebuilt	2
	Repaired	56
	Cleansed	5
Dustbins:	New Provided	5
Miscellaneous:	Offensive Accumulations	11
	Public Conveniences	3
Contraventions:	Houses Let in Lodgings	1
	Common Lodging Houses	1
	Dairies and Milkshops	1
	Food Premises	112
	Stables and Piggeries	5
	Factories	60
	Merchandise Marks Act	2
	Hawkers Premises	2
	Other Premises	3

Total Defects Remedied 1,595

<u>Notices Served</u>	Informal Notices: Public Health Acts	413
	Food and Drugs Act	154
	Factories Act	40
	Statutory Notices	117
<u>Notices Complied With</u>		643

Shops Act and Young Persons (Employment) Act

2,679 Visits were made.

9 Informal Notices and 1 Statutory Notice were served and all were complied with.

Camping Sites - No change

Smoke Abatement - No action required

Swimming Baths and Pools - No change

Eradication of Bed Bugs

The following action was taken during the year:-

	<u>Council Houses</u>	<u>Other Houses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of houses found to be infested	2	7	9
" " " disinfecting	2	7	9

Rodent Control

One man was employed whole-time on rodent control throughout the year. In addition casual labour was employed when required on sewer treatment for lifting of manhole covers etc.

The following work was done during the year:-

Private Dwellings Inspected	1,789
" " Treated	307
Business Premises Treated (Costs recoverable)	31

Sewer Treatments: Sewers in the borough are divided into sections and the following maintenance treatments, including initial treatment of sewers on Bridgemary Estate, were carried out during the year:-

Rodent Control (Contd.)

Sewer Section	Number of Manholes Baited	
	10% Tests	Treatments
Lee-on Solent	25	13
Town	16	23
Christchurch and Newtown	38	40
Mill Lane	9	
Lees Lane - Anns Hill	11	15
Beryton Road	14	12
Avery Lane \ B'hurst Rd - Frater	17	
Eastbourne Ave - Hastings Ave	16	
Chantry, Palmyra and Rydal Roads	16	14
Grove Road and Hardway	16	12
Grange Estate	8	
Leesland and Whitworth Roads	9	18
Bury Rd - Anglesey Rd - The Avenue	9	
Fareham Road	16	
Privett Road - Vectis Road	9	
Clayhall	8	
Bridgemary Estate		64
Total Manholes Baited	237	211

221 Complaints of Infestations were received and attended to during the year

Mosquito Control

Regular spraying of breeding places was continued during the spring and summer and did much to lessen the nuisance.

Breeding grounds on private premises are not under our control but the public is warned of the importance of giving proper attention to these sources of mosquitoes.

The cost for wages, material and transport etc was £305:8s:11d for the year ending 31st December 1952.

INSP ECTIONS for purposes of PROVISIONS as to HEALTH

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	56	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sect. 7 is enforced by Local Authority	96	362	5	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	2	-	-
TOTAL	108	420	6	Nil

CASES in which DEFECTS were FOUND

Particulars	Defects Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M.I.	By H.M.I.	Prosecutions instituted
Want of Cleanliness (Sect.1)	9	8	-	-	-
Overcrowding (Sect.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (Sect.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (Sect.4)	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (Sect.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Sect.7):-	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	35	32	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (excluding offences relating to outwork)	27	24	-	-	-
TOTAL	72	65	Nil	Nil	Nil

OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110		Section 111			
	Out-workers in August List	Cases of default in sending Lists to the council	Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists	Work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Weaving Apparel - Making etc	20	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	20	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

(i) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts)	291
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	994
(ii)(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (i) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	Nil
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	Nil
(iii) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	11
(iv) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	280

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year Without Service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	193
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year

A. Proceedings under Sect.9,10 & 16 of the Housing Act 1936	Nil
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-	
(i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	117
(ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(a) By Owners	137
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
C. Proceedings under Sect. 11 & 13 of the Housing Act 1936	8

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding

(a)	(i) Number of overcrowded dwellings on our register at the end of the year	4
	(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	4
	(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	37
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
(c)	(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	2
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	12
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the L.A. have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

5. Slum Clearance - Position at 31st December 1952

Total Number of Houses Demolished	395
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6. Housing Progress

<u>During 1952</u>	New Houses Built (i) By Local Authority	
	(a) Permanent	265
	(b) Temporary (Prefab.)	Nil
	(ii) By Private Enterprise	46

<u>Total Post-War</u>	New Houses Built (a) Permanent	2,377
	(b) Temporary (Prefab.)	600
	War-Destroyed Houses Re-Built	170

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Sampling and Testing for the Year 1952

The Milk (S.D) (P & S.M) Regulations 1949

Class of Milk	Number of Samples Examined	Tests	Number of Samples	
			Passed	Failed
Pasteurised	120	Phosphatase	120	-
		Methylene Blue	120	-
T.T.Pasteurised	37	Phosphatase	37	-
		Methylene Blue	37	-

Milk Bottles 64 sample milk bottles were submitted for tests of sterility. 41 of the bottles were satisfactory and 23 were unsatisfactory.

Cleansing Fluids 17 samples of fluid used for cleansing of bottles, utensils, etc, were submitted for examination - 16 were satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory.

Appropriate action was taken on all unsatisfactory reports

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949

Registrations:	Dairies (other than dairy farms)	6
	Distributors	6

Milk (S.D) (P & S.M) Regulations 1949

Licences:	Pasteurisers	3
	Dealers (Pasteurised)	3
	" " Supplementary	1
	" (Sterilised) "	1

Milk (S.D)(R.M)Regulations 1949

Licences:	Dealers (T.T)	5
	" " Supplementary	1

Meat and Other Foods

Our meat came from slaughterhouses outside the Borough under Ministry of Food control.

1523 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Beef, 649 lbs Pork, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs Lamb, 387 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Beasts' Heads, 160 lbs Beasts' Lungs, 279 lbs Beef Offal, 24 lbs Kidney and Suet and 8 lbs Lambs' Liver were condemned.

Other foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption were as follows:-

Government Victualling Establishment

Baking & Custard Pdrs	52 lbs	Rice	122 lbs
Beef Extract	6 botts	Sago	23 "
Biscuits	1395 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs	Sauces	10 botts
Chocolate	231 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Tea	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Coffee	6 "	Tinned Fish	39 tins
Dehydrated Veg.	1547 "	" Fruit	509 "
Dried Fruit	1838 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" Meat	261 lbs
Frying Oil	10 "	" Meat & Veg	5 "
Herbs	133 pkts	" Milk	24 tins
Icing Sugar	18 lbs	" Soup	293 "
Jam & Marmalade	15 "	" Vegetables	435 "
Lard	5 "	Vegetables	311 lbs
Oatmeal	1872 "	Yeast, Malt & Spices	28 "

Others

Bacon	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	Madeira Cake	4 lbs
Biscuits	173 "	Meat Extract	169 botts
Blancmange Powders	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Meat Pies	84 lbs
Cake Mixture	15 pkts	" "	490
Cereals	24 "	Pickles	9 botts
Cheese	132 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs	Prunes	62 lbs
Chitterlings	30 "	Rice	280 "
Chocolate Tea Cakes	746	Sausages	237 "
Cocoa	7 lbs	Sausage Meat & Brawn	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Cornish Pasties	7	Spanish Onions	36 "
Dried Milk Powder	112 lbs	Synthetic Cream	4 pints
Fish	94 $\frac{3}{4}$ stone	Tinned Fish	170 tins
Flour	21 lbs	" Fruit	1049 "
Ginger	5 "	" Jam & Marmalade	33 "
Ham	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" Meat	440 "
Hazlenut Kernels	158 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" Meat & Fish Pastes	366 "
Ice Cream	175 brickettes	" Milk	61 "
" "	35 tubs	" Morfat Whipping	17 "
Imported Frozen Chickens	17 lbs	" Soup	24 "
Jellies	3 pkts	" Vegetables	264 "
Luncheon Sausage	5 lbs	Yeast	6 pkts
Macaroni	12 "		

	GENUINE			UNSATISFACTORY			TOTAL		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
Milk	58	1	59	1(a)	1(b)	2	59	2	61
Other Foods	22	53	75	7(c)	5(d)	12	29	58	87
Drugs	-	3	3	-	3(e)	3	-	6	6
TOTAL	80	57	137	8	9	17	88	66	154

Action taken re Unsatisfactory Samples:-

- (a) Pasteurised Milk Deficient of 13.3% of minimum amount of fat (No added water) Dealer Warned and advised re thorough mixing before pasteurising
- (b) Channel Island Milk Deficient of 10% of minimum amount of fat. Morning Milk only. Producer Warned. Subsequent supplies satisfactory.

(In addition 4 Formal Samples of Milk were found to be Deficient of 1.1% 1.1%, 2.3% and 1.1% respectively of Solids-not-Fat but were reported genuine).

- (c) (i) Beef Sausages Inferior quality - total meat 48% instead of 50% Alleged by M'f'cturer to be due to inefficient mixing - Warned and advised re efficient mixing.
- (ii) Beef Sausage Meat Total meat 44% instead of 50% M'f'cturer Warned by Town Clerk.
- (iii) Pork Sausages Total meat 57% instead of 65% M'f'cturer Warned by Town Clerk.
- (iv) Pork Sausages Total meat 62% instead of 65% M'f'cturer Warned by Town Clerk.
- (v) Pork Sausage Meat Total meat 56% instead of 65% Prosecution - Case dismissed on payment of 25/- costs
- (vi) Beef Sausages Total meat 47% instead of 50% M'f'cturer Warned by Town Clerk
- (vii) Pork Sausages Contained Preservatives - Sulphur Dioxide 140 parts per million. Vendor Warned re display of Notice "Preserved".

Action taken re Unsatisfactory Samples (Contd.)::-

(d) (i) Pork Sausages	Total meat 50% instead of 65%	M'f'cturer Warned
(ii) Pork Sausages	Total meat 57% instead of 65%	M'f'cturer Warned
(iii) Beef Sausages	Inferior quality - total meat 49% instead of 50%	M'f'cturer Warned and advised re efficient mixing.
(iv) Pork Sausages	Sulphur Dioxide 50 p.p.m. should be sold as "Preserved Sausages."	M'f'cturer Warned and advised accordingly.
(v) Ice Cream	Contained only 6.2% sucrose instead of minimum of 7.5% prescribed in the Food Standards (Ice Cream) Order 1951.	M'f'cturer Warned Maintained that complete cold mix was used, but changed supplier
(c) (i) Compound Epsom Salts Tablets	Label Offence	New label printed Satisfactory
(ii) Compound Syrup of Figs	Label Offence	New label printed Satisfactory.
(iii) Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine	Deficient 7.8% of the minimum B.P.C. limit of Ammonia	Vendor Warned

Ice Cream

Premises Registered:- For Manufacture 4
For Sale Only 128

No. of Samples Taken	Samples Reported				% in Grade 1	% in Grades 1 or 2	% in Grade 3	% in Grade 4
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4				
186	105	53	24	4	57%	85%	13%	2%

The Public Health Laboratory Service advises that samples should be judged on the result of a series and suggests that over a six-monthly period

50% of Samples should fall into Grade 1
80% " " " " " Grades 1 or 2
not more than 20% " " " " " Grade 3
and no " " " " " Grade 4

In all cases of unsatisfactory reports the manufacturer and retailer were advised verbally and by circular letter re precautions to be taken to prevent contamination.

Food Poisoning No cases of Food Poisoning were notified in 1952.

SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF, and CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS and OTHER DISEASES

Ac. Poliomyelitis (paralytic) - 7 cases

- (i) Female aged 37 yrs - Marked residual paralysis right hamstring
Slight residual paralysis left hamstring.
- (ii) Male aged 33 yrs Severe residual paralysis arms and legs.
- (iii) Male aged 11 yrs Very slight residual paralysis right leg.
- (iv) Female aged 4 yrs Residual paralysis left ankle and foot.
- (v) Male aged 3 yrs Very slight residual paralysis lower part right leg.
- (vi)&(vii) Females both aged 3 yrs - No residual paralysis.

Ac. Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic) - 4 cases

Three of these cases (females aged 37 and 6 and male aged 2) were abortive. The other case was discharged from hospital cured and returned to Norway.

	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
<u>Dysentery</u>	6	-
<u>Measles</u>	671	-
<u>Para-typhoid(B) Fever</u>	1	-
<u>Pneumonia</u>	31	18
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	34	-
<u>Whooping Cough</u>	272	2

During the year the following cases from Gosport were admitted to Portsmouth Infectious Diseases Hospital:-

Ac. Poliomyelitis (paralytic)	6	mumps.....	1
" " (non-paralytic)	4	Myocarditis.....	1
Chicken Pox.....	3	Observation.....	12
Dysentery.....	5	Osteomyelitis.....	1
Eczema.....	1	Para-typhoid B.....	1
Enteritis.....	2	Puerperal Pyrexia.....	7
Gastro-Enteritis.....	4	Scabies.....	1
Glandular Fever.....	1	Scarlet Fever.....	2
Hypertension.....	1	Senility.....	1
Infantile Diarrhoea.....	6	Staphylococcal Skin Infection..	1
Infective Hepatitis.....	1	Stomatitis.....	1
Influenza.....	2	Tonsillitis.....	7
Ischiorectal Abscess.....	1	T.B.Meningitis.....	3
Measles.....	3	Whooping Cough.....	4
Measles & Pneumonia.....	1	Whooping Cough & Enteritis.....	1

Immunisation Against Diphtheria

Children immunised at the School Clinic, Child Welfare Centres and Day Nurseries and by their own Doctors.

Number of Children Immunised during the year

	Age at date of final injection or reinforcing injection							
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	Total
Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation	420	363	54	13	18	28	3	899
Number of children who received a secondary (reinforcing) injection	-	-	-	1	60	516	53	630

Number of Children Who had Completed a Full Course of Immunisation
At any time up to 31st December 1952

Age at 31.12.52 ie. Born in Year	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	Total
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1943 - 47	1938-42	Under 15
No. Immunised	59	611	746	765	846	3,329	2,582	8,533
Estd. Mid-Year Population	5,993					9,198		15,191

Numbers and Estimated Percentages of Children Immunised by End of Year

	Children Under 5 yrs of age			Children Aged 5-14 yrs incl.			TOTAL CHILDREN Under 15 yrs of age		
	Estimated Mid-Year Population Under 5 yrs	Numbers Immunised	Percentages Immunised	Estimated Mid-Year Population 5-14 yrs incl.	Numbers Immunised	Percentages Immunised	Estimated Mid-Year Population Under 15 yrs	Numbers Immunised	Percentages Immunised
End of 1947	5340	1904	35.65%	7560	4301	56.89%	12900	6205	48.10%
" " 1948	5895	2308	39.15%	7958	4802	60.34%	13853	7110	51.32%
" " 1949	6013	2689	44.71%	8139	5180	63.64%	14152	7869	55.60%
" " 1950	6066	2914	48.03%	8532	5389	63.16%	14598	8303	56.87%
" " 1951	6113	2971	48.60%	8797	5562	63.22%	14910	8533	57.23%
" " 1952	5993	3027	50.51%	9198	5911	64.26%	15191	8938	58.83%

Tuberculosis

AGES	NEW CASES - 82				DEATHS - 9				Cases on Register at 31.12.52			
	Pulm.		Non-Pulm.		Pulm.		Non-Pulm.		Pulm.		Non-Pulm.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 yr												
1- 4 yrs		1	1							1	1	
5-14 "	1	1	1					1	12	12	10	7
15-24 "	11	8	1	1					45	45	9	12
25-34 "	11	11		1	1				65	72	4	6
35-44 "	9	6		1	1				75	43	2	10
45-54 "	8	3			2				59	17	5	2
55-64 "	2	1			1				31	13	2	1
65 and over	2	1			1	2			10	3		2
TOTALS	44	32	3	3	6	2		1	297	206	33	40

Tuberculosis Death Rate:- Pulmonary 0.13 per 1,000 population
Non-Pulmonary 0.01 " " "
All Forms 0.14 " " "

Ratio of Non-Notified Deaths to Total Deaths:- 2 : 9

There was no instance of wilful neglect or refusal to notify.

There is no evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from, Tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area.

		<u>Cases on</u>	<u>Cases Under</u>	<u>Cases</u>
		<u>Register</u>	<u>Supervision</u>	<u>Admitted</u>
			<u>or</u>	<u>to</u>
			<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Sanatoria</u>
			<u>at</u>	
			<u>Chest Clinic</u>	
<u>Pulmonary</u>	Males	285	259	60
	Females	193	171	42
	Children	25	23	-
<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	Males	22	10	1
	Females	33	18	3
	Children	18	18	5

	Number of Cases on T.B.Register					R.G's Estimate of Population	Incidence Rate (per 1,000 population)					T.B. DEATH RATE (All Forms per 1000 population)
	Pulm Males	Non-Pulm Males	Pulm Females	Non-Pulm Females	TOTAL		Pulm Males	Non-Pulm Males	Pulm Females	Non-Pulm Females	TOTAL	
31.12.33	46	13	33	13	105	39570	1.16	.33	.83	.33	2.65	0.63
31.12.34	47	11	31	18	107	40870	1.15	.27	.75	.44	2.61	0.75
31.12.35	44	12	29	17	102	41910	1.05	.28	.69	.41	2.43	0.43
31.12.36	51	12	33	24	120	42720	1.19	.28	.77	.56	2.80	0.56
31.12.37	53	12	34	28	127	44210	1.19	.27	.77	.63	2.87	0.63
31.12.38	60	17	47	24	148	45910	1.31	.37	1.02	.52	3.22	0.50
31.12.39	64	16	56	24	160	47630	1.34	.34	1.17	.51	3.36	0.46
31.12.40	69	14	52	24	159	37300	1.85	.37	1.39	.64	4.26	0.69
31.12.41	73	12	56	24	165	33160	2.20	.33	1.68	.72	4.97	0.54
31.12.42	83	15	63	27	188	34130	2.43	.44	1.84	.79	5.50	0.55
31.12.43	97	21	65	37	220	35550	2.72	.59	1.82	1.04	6.18	0.65
31.12.44	111	22	71	44	248	37170	2.98	.59	1.91	1.18	6.67	0.99
31.12.45	138	33	91	43	305	40470	3.41	.81	2.24	1.06	7.53	0.78
31.12.46	178	34	113	47	372	45160	3.94	.75	2.50	1.04	8.23	0.48
31.12.47	214	35	133	46	428	47240	4.53	.74	2.81	.97	9.05	0.73
31.12.48	215	30	135	39	419	49000	4.38	.61	2.75	.79	8.55	0.56
31.12.49	233	34	148	41	456	49690	4.69	.68	2.97	.82	9.17	0.54
31.12.50	233	32	153	38	456	52450	3.99	.54	2.62	.65	7.80	0.32
31.12.51	265	33	185	39	522	61710	4.29	.53	2.99	.63	8.45	0.22
31.12.52	297	33	206	40	576	62560	4.74	.53	3.29	.64	9.20	0.17

The above Table shows the steady increase in the notified cases of Tuberculosis (All Forms) from 1935 onwards (both in the actual number of notifications and in the incidence rate per 1,000 population - the apparent drops in the years 1948 and 1950 were due to removals from the T.B.Register arising from reviews made in those years of all cases on the Register.)

However, the Death Rate per 1,000 population from All Forms of Tuberculosis during the same period has maintained a somewhat steady fluctuation between 0.4 and 0.8 (except for the year 1944 when the rate was 0.99 - the highest recorded - and for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 when the rates were respectively 0.32, 0.22 and 0.17 - the lowest recorded.)

NOTE 1947 - First visit of Mass Radiography Unit to Gosport
1951 - Second " " " " " " "

Change in Estimates of Population:-

Previous to 1950 - Estimate was of Civilian Population

1950 onwards - Estimate has been of the Home Population
(i.e. Civilian Population plus the armed
forces stationed in the area)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cases Notified During 1952

Numbers according to Sex and Age after Corrections subsequently made, either by the Notifying Medical Practitioner or by the Medical Superintendent of the I.D. Hospital.

Ages	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Acute Poliomyelitis				Measles	
	M	F	M	F	Paralytic	Non-paralytic	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year									6	9
1-2 years			1	15			1		48	53
3-4 "	7		35	37	1	3			97	84
5-9 "	8		42	50				1	170	180
10-14 "			2		1				9	3
15-24 "	1			1	1	1		1	2	5
25 and over			1	1	1	1		1	1	4
Age Unknown										
TOTAL	16	18	131	141	3	4	1	3	333	338
Ages	Pneumonia		Dysentery		Para-Typhoid Fevers		Erysipelas		Other Diseases	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	2	4							Puerperal Pyrexia	
5-14 "	2	3	1		1				-	9
15-44 "	1	5	2						Ophthalmia Neonatorum	
45-64 "	5	3		1			1	3	1	-
65 and over	1	5					1	2		
Age Unknown										
TOTAL	11	20	5	1	1	-	2	5		

Year	COMPARATIVE BIRTH RATES			COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES		
	R.G.'s Estimate of Population	No. of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 population GOSPORT Eng. & Wales	R.G.'s Estimate of Population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 population GOSPORT Eng. & Wales
1923	34,280	711	20.74	30,407	337	11.08
1924	32,680	622	19.03	30,580	338	11.05
1925	33,150	665	20.06	30,670	356	11.6
1926	31,990	637	19.91	29,740	324	10.89
1927	33,520	623	18.58	30,300	355	11.05
1928	34,130	652	19.1	30,730	342	11.12
1929	35,130	686	19.52	31,650	444	14.02
1930	37,130	651	17.53	33,080	353	10.67
1931	37,580	704	18.7	33,360	371	11.1
1932	38,720	740	19.1	38,720	447	11.5
1933	39,570	702	17.7	39,570	436	11.2
1934	40,870	707	17.29	40,870	407	10.1
1935	41,910	705	16.82	41,910	414	10.06
1936	42,720	752	17.60	42,720	436	10.4
1937	44,210	837	18.93	44,210	464	10.69
1938	45,910	856	18.64	45,910	453	10.02
1939	47,630	942	19.77	44,980	485	10.96
1940	37,300	870	23.32	37,300	531	14.95
1941	33,160	679	20.47	33,160	488	14.71
1942	34,130	801	23.47	34,130	420	12.30
1943	35,550	848	23.85	35,550	458	12.88
1944	37,170	1047	28.16	37,170	415	11.16
1945	40,470	1063	26.27	40,470	473	11.68
1946	45,160	1116	24.71	45,160	504	11.16
1947	47,240	1275	26.99	47,240	485	10.27
1948	49,000	1155	23.57	49,000	441	9.00
1949	49,690	1037	20.86	49,690	515	11.5
1950	58,450	1011	17.29	58,450	539	11.6
1951	61,710	1048	17.83	61,710	573	11.5
1952	62,560	1103	18.5	62,560	513	10.17

NOTE Previous to 1950:- Birth Rates and Death Rates for Gosport were based on Estimates of the Civilian Population only; the corresponding Rates for England & Wales were based on Estimates of the Total Population.

1950 Onwards:- Estimates of Population, both for Gosport and for England & Wales, were of the Home Population (i.e. Civilian Population plus the armed forces stationed in the area).

AGE GROUPS of DEATHS from ALL CAUSES in 1952

		Under 4 wks		1-11 mths		1-4 yrs		5-14 yrs		15-24 yrs		25-34 yrs		35-44 yrs		45-54 yrs		55-64 yrs		65-74 yrs		75-84 yrs		85-94 yrs		95 yrs & over		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Jan	1										1		2		1	4	4	2	6	4	7	5		2		1		22	18	
Feb	1				1					2					2	2	6	7	11	9	8	8	3	5				34	31	
Mar	1									1		1		1	2	1	2	3	9	6	9	9	1	6				26	26	
Apr			2	2			2	1	4		1		1		1	1	2	4	9	9	9	8	2	4		1		32	31	
May		1				1			1					1	3	1	3	1	4	7	5	5	2	3	1			19	20	
June											2				2	3	4	2	3	6	6	3		4				17	18	
July	1	1	2	1	1				2		1				1	1	4	4	4	1	2	6		1				18	15	
Aug	1	1	1						2		1				1	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	1				14	8	
Sept	1	1	1												1	1	7	6	1	3	6	5	2	1				19	17	
Oct		1	1								1					1	5		6	2	3	7	3			1		20	11	
Nov								1		1			2		6	1	2		8	9	5	6	2	1				27	18	
Dec			1		1								2		1	1	4	2	11	5	7	6	2	9				28	24	
TOTAL	6	5	8	3	2	2	2	2	13	-	9	-	6	3	22	17	44	32	76	62	69	71	18	37	1	3		276	237	

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Measured by the
Proportion of Deaths under one year to Registered Births

Year	GOSPORT					England & Wales		
1923	57.6	per 1,000	births	registered		692	per 1,000	
1924	65.9	"	"	"	"	75	"	"
1925	55.6	"	"	"	"	75	"	"
1926	36.1	"	"	"	"	70	"	"
1927	46.5	"	"	"	"	69	"	"
1928	42.9	"	"	"	"	65	"	"
1929	62.6	"	"	"	"	74	"	"
1930	44.5	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
1931	41.1	"	"	"	"	66	"	"
1932	52.7	"	"	"	"	65	"	"
1933	39.8	"	"	"	"	64	"	"
1934	38.2	"	"	"	"	59	"	"
1935	49.64	"	"	"	"	57	"	"
1936	38.56	"	"	"	"	59	"	"
1937	39.43	"	"	"	"	58	"	"
1938	53.73	"	"	"	"	53	"	"
1939	44.66	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
1940	35.63	"	"	"	"	55	"	"
1941	46.92	"	"	"	"	59	"	"
1942	61	"	"	"	"	49	"	"
1943	40	"	"	"	"	49	"	"
1944	37	"	"	"	"	46	"	"
1945	40	"	"	"	"	46	"	"
1946	33	"	"	"	"	43	"	"
1947	29.8	"	"	"	"	41	"	"
1948	24.24	"	"	"	"	34	"	"
1949	21.21	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
1950	29.6	"	"	"	"	29.8	"	"
1951	20.9	"	"	"	"	29.6	"	"
1952	19.9	"	"	"	"	27.6	"	"

MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY for the YEAR 1952

MONTH	MEAN BARO- METER (ins)	TEMPERATURE					SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		Relative Humidity (Sat. 100)	
		Mean °F	Absolute		Mean		Total Hours	Days of 0.5 hrs or more	Total (m.m.)	Days of 0.01 ins or more		
			Max °F	Min °F	Max °F	Min °F						
Jan	29.84	40.3	54	24	44.8	35.7	106.1	25	57.7	2.27	18	83
Feb	30.08	40.1	52	29	44.9	35.2	93.6	22	15.4	0.61	8	83
Mar	29.73	45.2	58	31	49.5	40.8	105.4	21	64.2	2.53	17	85
Apr	29.95	50.4	72	32	56.4	44.3	179	26	30.5	1.20	11	75
May	29.94	56.8	72	45	62.5	51.0	234.1	27	50.7	2.00	14	71
June	29.99	60.4	80	45	67.1	53.7	252.9	30	37.4	1.47	7	71
July	30.05	64.9	86	49	71.5	58.3	215.7	28	6.4	0.25	4	69
Aug	29.85	64.1	74	52	69.3	58.8	217.1	30	55.4	2.18	13	76
Sep	29.91	55.2	72	40	61.3	49.1	158.7	25	127.0	5.00	17	75
Oct	29.80	52.0	61	38	56.4	47.5	110.9	22	94.0	3.7	19	81
Nov	29.87	43.3	58	31	47.1	39.5	62	14	109.2	4.3	13	78
Dec	29.86	41.0	53	29	45.7	36.2	61.8	19	66.5	2.62	15	84
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1797.3	289	714.4	28.13	156	-
Mean	29.91	51.1	86(a)	24(b)	56.4	45.8	149.8	24	59.5	2.34	13	78

(a) Maximum (b) Minimum

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